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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

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G.O. No. 2963 Public Health.

Dated 1-9-1947.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Military Assistant Surgeons' Fund Madras - Statement of Account for 1945-46 - Audited by the Accountant-General -- Recorded.

O.A.33-L-16/277
46-47.

Office of the Accountant-General,
Madras, Fort St.George.d/12-9-1946.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St.George, M A D R A S .

Through the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Statement of accounts of the Madras Military Assistant Surgeons' Fund for the year 1945-46.

I have the honour to forward herewith in triplicate a statement of accounts of the Military Assistant Surgeon's Fund for the year 1945-46 duly audited. I have no special remarks to offer. The minor irregularities noticed during the audit of the accounts are being communicated to the Secretary to the Military Assistant Surgeons' Fund for necessary action.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Sd.K.Duraiswamy Ayyar,
Assistant Accounts Officer.
OUTSIDE AUDITS.

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Assistant Accounts Officer.

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O.A.No.33.L.16/278 /278 dated 12th September, 1946.
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Copy together with a statement of accounts and audit note in duplicate forwarded to the Secretary, Madras Military Assistant Surgeons' Fund, St.Thomas Mount. One copy of the audit ~~xxxxxx~~ note may please be returned to this office with your replies at an early date.

Sd. V. Duraiswamy Ayyanger,
Assistant Accounts Officer.
OUTSIDE AUDITS.

To
The Accountant General Madras.
thro The Surgeon General with the Government of Madras.

The Audit notes are duly returned herewith replies.

Sd..SECRETARY,
Madras Military Assistant
Surgeon's Fund.

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M.M.ASSISTANT SURGEONS' FUND 1945-46.

	Rs	As	Ps		Rs	As	Ps
Opening Balance.	4,31,703	7	8	Pensions.	11,544	3	3
Interest account.	15,329	0	7	Rent.	180	0	0
				Establishment.	1,425	0	0
				Stamps.	34	7	3
				Stationery	14	14	3
				Printing.	15	0	0
				Miscellaneous.	351	0	0
					13,565	8	9
				Closing Balance.	4,33,471	15	6
Total.	4,47,037	8	3	Total.	4,47,037	8	3

W. Duraiswamy Ayyangar,
Assistant Accounts
Officer.

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Serial number of para of Report.	Inspecting officer's remarks.	Executive Engineer's Explanations.

AUDIT NOTE ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE MILITARY ASSISTANT SURGEONS' FUND FOR 1945- 46.

1. In their meeting held on 18th March 1946, the members admitted Mrs.Duckworth to the benefits of the Fund but the date from which she was to be paid the pension was not specified in the resolution. She was however paid pension from 13th February 1946. The approval of the Board may please be obtained for the payment of pension from 13th February 1946.

2. In sanctioning a dearness allowance of Rs.5/- to the pensioners from 1st April 1944 Government in G.O.No.Ms. 2759 Public Health dated 3rd October 1944 stated that the amount should be reduced if the resources of the fund were found inadequate. The proposal of the Board to increase the pensions from Rs.80/- to Rs.120/- and Rs.40/- to Rs.60/- from 1st April 1946 was approved by Government in G.O.Ms.No.2148 Public Health dated 19th July 1946. As the estimated expenditure on the payment of pensions alone during 1946-47 will exceed the receipts, the necessity for continuing the payment of the dearness allowance in addition to the enhanced pension may please be considered.

Estimated income during 1946-47.		Rs.15,394
Expenditure.		
Payment at Rs.120/-per mensem for one loyal widow.	Rs.1,440	
Payment at Rs.60/- per mensem for 22 other pensioners on the roll on 1-4-46.	Rs.15,840	
	---	Rs.17,280
Probable excess of expenditure on pensions alone over receipts.		Rs. 1,886

The half-yearly declarations regarding non-marriage have not been obtained from the following pensioners The declarations may now be obtained and filed.

Name of pensioner.	Period for which required.
1. Mrs. M.A.L.Thomas (overseas)	Half years ending June and December 1945.
2. Mrs. Callaghan.	-do-

Audit Fees.

The accounts of the Fund were audited by a party of 3 auditors taking 2 working days. At the rate of Rs.65/- per diem, the amount of the audit fee payable works out to Rs.130/-, which may kindly be remitted into the Reserve Bank of India, Madras, to the credit of Central Government under, 'XLVI Miscellaneous - Central - Fees for Government Audit'. The date of remittance of the amount may be intimated to this office in due course.

Sd..Asst.Accounts Officer.
OUTSIDE AUDIT.-

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1. Approval will be obtained from 13th February 1940.
2. Expenditure ought not to overtop income - for 13 of the 22 widows refund 15/- per mensem - the total refund therefore amounts to 13 x 15 x 12 - Rs.2340/- per annum.

3. The declaration will be obtained.

4. The audit fee will be duly remitted and the date intimated.

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No.61034-21 A/46.

Office of the Surgeon-General
with the Govt.of Madras,
Madras 6, dated 19th August,1947.

From

Col. S.L.Bhatia, CIE.,MC.,VHS.,MA.,MD(Cantab)
FRCP (Lond.)FRSE, IMS.,
Surgeon-General with the Govt.of Madras,Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
M a d r a s.

Sir,

Sub: Statement of accounts of the Madras Military Assistant Surgeons' Fund for 1945-46 - audit notes - Further reply forwarded.
Ref: Government Memorandum No.53888/46/D*1PH., dated 6-8-47.
This Office letter Ref.No.61034-5A/46 dated 20-11-1946.

A copy of letter dated 7-8-1947 with its enclosure from the Secretary, Madras Military Assistant Surgeons' Fund furnishing further remarks as regards items 1 and 3 of the audit report for 1945-46 is herewith forwarded.

Your obedient servant,

P.R. Tiruvengadaswamy,
For Surgeon-General with the Govt.og
Madras.

Copy of letter dated 7-8-1947 from the Secretary, Madras Military Assistant Surgeons' Fund, St.Thomas Mount, to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, Madras.

I have the honour to forward herewith with reference to marginally noted, a copy of proceedings of the Board dated 19-3-1947 relating to the pension of the widow of Major H.F. Duckworth.

No. 61034-20A/46 dt. 5.7.47.

Non-marrigge declarations have been received.

Copy of minutes of a meeting of members of the Madras Assistant Surgeons' Fund, held at No.26, Bridgade Road, at 10-30 a.m. on 19t March 1947.

Present: Major A.W. Gernon,
" L.P. Gernon,
" T.J. Gibson,
" R.H. Hughes,
" G.H. Lawrence
Capt. A.E. Westrap,
" C.G. Taylor.

Proposed by Major G.H.Lawrence and seconded by Major L.P. Gernon that Major T.J.Gibson be elected to the Chair
Unanimously carried.

I. Minutes of the meeting held on 12th August 1946 were read and confirmed. With reference to minute No.3 of the meeting held on 18th March 1946, it was unanimously decided that Mrs. Duck orth widow of Major H.F.L.duckworth was entitled to pension from 13-2-1946and the members of the board accordingly sanction it from that date.

Election of Trustees:- The following were elected

Trustees for the year 1947-48; (a) Major R.H.Hughes, (b)Capt. A.E.Westrap, (c) Capt. U.W. Dunlop, (d) Major L.P-Jernon. Any three of the four members to operate on the Fund Accounts.

III. Continuance of increased rate of pensions:

Proposed by Major R.H.Hughes and seconded by Major G.H Lawrence, that the present rates of pension of Rs.60/- per mensem plus Rupees five dearness allowance be continued for another year.

IV. Removal of Fund Office to Bangalore:-

In view of the fact that practically all the members of the fund are resident in Bagalore; it is strongly recommended that the office of the Madras Military Assitant Surgeons' Fund be transferred from St.Thomas Mount to Bangalore.

Vote of thanks to the Chair.

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Sd.P.R.Tiruvengadaswamy,
FOR SURGEON GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

ABSTRACT.

MILITARY ASSISTANT SURGEONS' FUND MADRAS - STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT FOR 1945 - 1946 - AUDITED BY THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL - RECORDED.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

G.O.MS.NO. 2965. DATED 1-9-1947.

Read:-

From the A.G.O.K.33.L.16 46-47/277 d/ 12-9-47.

From the S.G.MX61034-21A/46 d/ 19-8-1947.

ORDER:

" R E C O R D E D "

Sd....
23-8-1947.

To
The Accountant-General thro' Finance.
(with a copy of SG's Letter on page 37-38)
The Surgeon-Gene al (with 2 copies of the statement of the account on page 3-5-cf.)

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OFFICE ASSISTANT.
MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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